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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Application No.: 10/759,692

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: Zheng, Lois L.

For: OXYGEN-ENRICHED NIOBIUM WIRE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests the following extension to allow for Applicant to file an Amendment, filed on even date herewith.

EXTENSION REQUEST

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

- (a) X Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity
<u>X</u> four months	\$1,640

___ An extension for ___ month has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

X Extension fee due with this request \$1,640.00

OR

___ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant

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has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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FEE DEFICIENCY

X If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-2143.

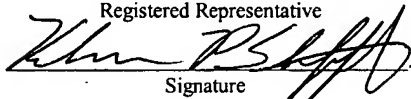
AND/OR

X If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-2143.

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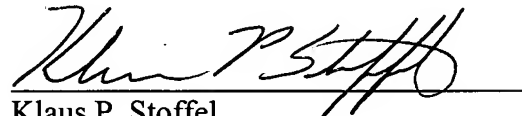
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